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- ☒ 17 pages of specification, including 13 claims and an abstract.
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- ☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings(s).
- ☐ Assignment(s) of the invention to and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and cited references.
- ☐ Claim for Priority and Priority Document.
- ☒ PCT Request (courtesy copy).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

a) Basic Fee						\$ 750.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x \$ 84.00 = \$ <u> </u>
c) Total Claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u> </u>
d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 280.00 = \$ <u> </u>

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